

**LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN OVERBASED  
AMORPHOUS ALKALINE EARTH METAL SALT AS A METAL  
PROTECTANT**

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**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Lubricant compositions are made containing, as a metal protectant additive, an overbased amorphous alkaline earth metal salt of fatty acid. The additive is added in either a liquid or powdered form to the base oil in the composition. The overbased additive in the lubricating composition serves as a metal protectant to provide detergency, friction-modifying and acid-neutralizing properties to the compositions.